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RE: In the Matter of Filing Plans for Appropriate Inspection and Maintenance, PSC Rule 113.0607.

Dear Mr. Loock:

Enclosed for filing are 3 copies of Bangor Municipal Utility's Preventative Maintenance Plan detailing inspection maintenance schedules, condition rating criteria, corrective action schedules, record keeping procedures and report filing schedules as documented in this rule.

Our substation does not contain a substation transformer, high voltage buss , control house or high voltage switchgear. It only contains low voltage busse and associated switchgear. The high voltage substation transformer and associated equiptment belong to Excell Energy.

Very truly yours,

Cecil R. Rolfe
Director of Public Works

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PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Bangor Municipal Utility

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This plan was prepared by the MEUW work group for PSC Rule 113.0607 for use by the 82 municipal electric utilities in Wisconsin and endorsed by PSC staff as meeting the requirements of Rule PSC 113.0607.

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I. Preventative Maintenance Plan

The PSC 113.0607 rule reads;

Appropriate inspection and maintenance: system reliability.

(1) PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN. Each utility or other person subject to this chapter, including persons who own electric generating facilities in this state who provide service to utilities with contracts of five years or more, shall develop and have in place its own preventative maintenance plan. This section is applicable to electric generating facilities as set forth at s. 194.491(5)(a)(1), Stats. Each plan shall include, among other things, appropriate inspection, maintenance and replacement cycles where applicable for overhead and underground distribution plant, transmission, generation[1], and substation facilities.

(2) CONTENTS OF THE PLAN. (a) *Performance standard.* The Preventative Maintenance Plan shall be designed to ensure high quality, safe, and reliable service, considering: cost, geography, weather, applicable codes, national electric industry practices, sound engineering judgment and experience.

1 *PSC staff interpretation is that generation applies to individual generators equal to or greater than 50 MW.*

II. Inspection Schedule and Methods:

The purpose of this plan is to maintain or improve the electrical system reliability with the objective of increased municipal loyalty and satisfaction from our constituents. The goals are to meet and exceed the schedules established in this plan.

Exception reporting (inspected equipment not in good condition) will be the method of documentation on all inspection forms.

The scope of this plan is traditional and uses proven maintenance techniques. Unique operating and maintenance philosophies have not been considered. Also, manufacturer defects will be dealt with as they are communicated to this utility.

SCHEDULE:	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	EVERY 5 YEARS
Transmission (≥69Kv and above)		X	X
Substations	X	X	
Distribution (OH & UG)			X

The inspection of Distribution facilities will be by individual substation circuits on a 5-year cycle such that the entire system will be inspected every 5 years. Inspector instructions for inspecting all facilities and forms are included with the plan.

METHODS: Five criteria groups will be used to complete the inspection of all facilities.

1. IR – infrared thermography used to find poor electrical connections and/or oil flow problems in equipment.
2. RFI - Radio Frequency Interference, a byproduct of loose hardware and connections, is checked using an AM radio receiver.
3. SI – structural integrity of all supporting hardware including poles, crossarms, insulators, structures, bases, foundations, buildings, etc.
4. Clearance – refers to proper spacing of conductors from objects, trees and other utility cables.
5. EC – equipment condition on non-structural components such as circuit breakers, transformers, regulators, reclosers, relays, batteries, capacitors, etc.

III. Condition Rating Criteria:

This criterion, as listed below, establishes the condition of a facility and also determines the repair schedule to correct deficiencies.

0) Good condition

1) Good condition but aging

2) Non-critical maintenance required – normally repair within 12 months

3) Priority maintenance required – normally repair within 90 days

4) Urgent maintenance required – report immediately to the utility and repair normally within 1 week

IV. Corrective Action Schedule

The rating criteria as listed above determine the corrective action schedule.

V. Record Keeping

All inspection forms and records will be retained for a minimum of 10 years. The inspection form contains all of the required critical information i.e. inspection dates, condition rating, schedule for repair and date of repair completion.

VI. Reporting Requirements

A report and summary of this plan's progress will be submitted every two years with the first report due to the Commission by February 1, 2003. The report will consist of a letter documenting the percent of inspections achieved compared to the schedule and a description of maintenance achieved within the scheduled time allowance.

VII DISTRIBUTION – OVERHEAD INSPECTION GUIDE

STRUCTURE

- Pole Condition
- Pole Leaning
- Crossarm Condition
- Insulators, Deadend, Pin
- Excess Fill or Soil Removal
- Pole Steps
- Grounds Intact
- Ground Molding
- Down Guys
- Guy Markers
- Guy Bonding/Insulator
- Signage - Location Number, Warning Sign
- Customer Equipment
- Conductor
- Tie Wires
- U Guard/Conduit Condition

EQUIPMENT

- Transformers
  - ✓ Oil Leaks
  - ✓ Bushing Condition
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
- Capacitors
  - ✓ Fuses Blown
  - ✓ Bushing Condition
  - ✓ Oil Leaks
  - ✓ Tank Bulged
  - ✓ Switches, Oil, Vacuum
  - ✓ Control Conduit/Wiring
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
- Switches - GOAB, Inline, Disconnect
  - ✓ Insulator Condition
  - ✓ Operating Handle/Locks
  - ✓ Linkage
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
  - ✓ Switch Number
- Cutouts
  - ✓ Insulator Condition
  - ✓ Fuse Size Tag

VII DISTRIBUTION – OVERHEAD INSPECTION GUIDE (con't)

EQUIPMENT (CON'T)

- Arrestor
  - ✓ Insulator Condition
  - ✓ Connections
  - ✓ Ground Lead Disconnection
- Cable Terminators
  - ✓ Insulator Condition
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding

CLEARANCES

- Ground Line
- Buildings, Bridges, Swimming Pool, Etc.
- Communications Facilities
- Fuel Tanks
- Other Electric Utilities
- Transmission Lines
- Over Streets, Roads, Alleys, Highways
- Tree Trimming
  - ✓ Clearance From Line
  - ✓ Vines on Poles
  - ✓ Danger Trees

INFRARED SCAN

- Main Three-Phase Feeders
- Priority Overhead Transformer Banks
  - ✓ Bushing Connectors Primary
  - ✓ Bushing Connectors Secondary
  - ✓ General Tank Heating
- Current & Voltage Transformers if Applicable

RFI CHECK

- OH system with AM radio as each circuit is inspected

VIII DISTRIBUTION – UNDERGROUND INSPECTION GUIDE

STRUCTURAL (Exterior & Interior) Transformer, Primary Pedestal, Secondary Pedestal, Switchgear.

- Enclosure Condition
- Level/Leaning
- Security
- Grade/Accessibility (Shrubs, Customer Facilities, Fill/Excavation)
- Numbering
- Voids/Gaps
- Signage - Location Number, Warning Sign
- Pad/Vault Condition

EQUIPMENT

- Transformers
  - ✓ Oil Leaks
  - ✓ Bushing Condition
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
  - ✓ Elbows
  - ✓ Arrestors
  - ✓ Feed-Through
  - ✓ Cable Condition
  - ✓ Secondary Connections
- Primary Pedestals
  - ✓ Elbows
  - ✓ Junction Condition
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
- Secondary Pedestals
  - ✓ Secondary Connections
- Switches – URD Switchgear
  - ✓ Insulator Condition
  - ✓ Operating Handle Security
  - ✓ Linkage
  - ✓ Grounding/Bonding
  - ✓ Switch Number/Fuse Size & Number

INFRARED SCAN and RFI CHECK

- Main Three-Phase Feeders (Risers & Switchgear)
- Priority URD Transformer Banks
  - ✓ Bushing Connectors Primary
  - ✓ Bushing Connectors Secondary
  - ✓ General Tank Heating

IX SUBSTATION - MONTHLY INSPECTION GUIDE

VOLTAGE REGULATORS:

- Tank oil level
- Drag hand positions
- Cabinet light
- Operation count
- Tank pressure
- Cabinet heater
- Cabinet contamination

FEEDER CIRCUIT BREAKERS / RECLOSERS

- OPEN/CLOSED indicator
- CHARGED/DISCHARGED indicator
- Cabinet light
- Cabinet heater
- Operations counter
- Bushings and supports
  - ✓ Cracks or chips
  - ✓ Rust or dirt
- Line and load side disconnect switches
  - ✓ Labeled properly
  - ✓ Aligned properly
  - ✓ Handles grounded
- Emergency trip button
- Oil level gauge
- Tank oil leaks
- Reset switch
- Cabinet contamination
- Vents clean
- Gas pressures for GCBs

LOW VOLTAGE BUSS WORK:

- Bushing, insulator, arrestor, and support insulators
  - ✓ Chips or cracks
  - ✓ Rust or dirt
- Bird nests
- Potential transformers bushings
  - ✓ Cracks or chips
  - ✓ Rust or dirt
- Cable terminators
  - ✓ Leaking fluid
  - ✓ Cracks or chips
  - ✓

MANUAL SWITCHES:

- Properly labeled
- Ground connections
- Positioning and alignment
- Bushing and support insulators
  - ✓ Cracks or chips
  - ✓ Rust or dirt

IX SUBSTATION - MONTHLY INSPECTION GUIDE(Cont)

YARD AND FENCE:

- Fire extinguisher charged
- Fence ground connections
- Fence secured
- Security and emergency lights
- Site base and grade
- Standing water
- Warning signs

X Substation - Annual Inspection Guide

- Check equipment for level
- Check condition of concrete pads
- Perform oil and DGA analysis
  ✓
- Nameplate legible
- Equipment paint condition
- Proper equipment ID labels
- IR / RFI scans and checks

OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION INSPECTION FORM

Date_____ **Inspected by**_____ **Sub**_____ **Ckt** _____

MAP AREA	STRUCTURE													EQUIPMENT						CLEARANCE					COMMENTS		
LOCATION	Pole Condition/Leaning	Crossarm Condition	Insulators, DE, Pin	Soil Conditions	Pole Steps	Grounds Intact, Molding	Down Guys and Markers	Guy Bond, Insulator	Signs, Loc#, Warning	Customer Equipment	Conductor and Ties	U'Guard/Conduit Cond	RFI Check	Transformer	Switches	Cutouts	Arresters	Terminators	Street Light	Tree Trimming	Ground Line Clearances	Building Clearances	Streets, Roads, Alleys	Communication Clearance	Rating Criteria --- 0) Good Condition 1) Good Condition but aging 2) Non-critical Maintenance Required 3) Priority Maintenance Required 4) Urgent Maintenace Required	Date Item Corrected	Corrected By

MEUW - Preventative Maintenance Plan Format

UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION INSPECTION FORM Date_____Inspected by_____ Sub_____ Circuit_____

MAP AREA	STRUCTURE								EQUIPMENT				IR / RFI Scan		COMMENTS		
EQUIPMENT LOCATION	Enclosure Condition	Level / Leaning	Security	Grade / Accessibility	Numbering	Voids / Gaps	Signage	Pad / Vault Condition	**Transformers**, Leaks, Bushings, Grounding,Bonds,Elbows, Arrestors, Cable cond, Connections	**Primary Pedestals**, Elbows, Grounding, Bonds,Junction cond.	**Secondary Pedestals**, Connections	**Switches**, Signage, Insulators, Security, Linkage, Ground, Bonds	**Main Three Phase Feeders**, Risers & Switchgear	**Priority URD Transformers**, Bushings and Tank heating	Rating Criteria --- 0) Good Condition 1) Good Condition but aging 2) Non-critical Maintenance Required 3) Priority Maintenance Required 4) Urgent Maintenace Required	Date Item Corrected	Corrected By

MONTHLY SUBSTATION INSPECTION FORM

INSPECTED BY:

DATE:

SUBSTATION:

FEEDER CIRCUIT BREAKER / RECLOSER **RATING: 0 1 2 3 4 (Circle One)**

inspected	X	COMMENTS	DATE CORRECTED	CORRECTED BY
OPEN/CLOSED Indicator				
CHARGED/DISCHARGED Indicator				
Operations Counter				
Bushings and Supports				
Line and Load Side Disconnect Switches				
Emergency Trip Button				
Oil Level Gauge				
Tank Oil Leaks				
Reset Switch				
Vents Clean				

MONTHLY SUBSTATION INSPECTION FORM

INSPECTED BY:

DATE:

SUBSTATION:

LOW VOLTAGE BUSS	RATING: 0 1 2 3 4 (Circle One)			
inspected	X	COMMENTS	DATE CORRECTED	CORRECTED BY
Bushing, Insulator, Arrestor, and Supports				
Bird Nests				
Transformer Bushings				
Cable Terminators				

MANUAL SWITCHES	RATING: 0 1 2 3 4 (Circle One)			
Properly Labeled				
Ground Connections				
Positioning and Alignment				
Bushings and Supports				

YARD AND FENCE	RATING: 0 1 2 3 4 (Circle One)			
Fire Extinguisher Charged				
Fence Ground Connections				
Fence Secured				
Security Light				
Standing Water				
Warning Signs				
Site Base and Grade				

ANNUAL SUBSTATION INSPECTION FORM

Date _____ **Inspected by** _____ **Substation** _____

	SUBSTATION INSPECTION CRITERIA							COMMENTS	MAINTENANCE COMPLETED	
EQUIPMENT LISTING	Check equipment for level	Check condition of concrete pads	Perform oil and DGA analysis	Nameplate legible	Equipment paint condition	Proper identification labels	IR / RFI scans and checks	Rating Criteria --- 0) Good Condition 1) Good Condition but aging 2) Non-critical Maintenance Required 3) Priority Maintenance Required 4) Urgent Maintenace Required	Date Item Corrected	Corrected By
LTC or regulators										
Feeder CBs / Reclosers										
Switches										
Transmission line RFI										